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the bill on their desk now for..and it has been on General File for four weeks, five weeks, and they have had an opportunity to look at this and I think the bill is proper and should be passed. I oppose this motion to bracket it.

SPEAKER: Senator F. Lewis is next.

SENATOR F. LEWIS: Mr. Chairman, I think the issues that have been raised today on this bill leaves some concern on the part of many people. I think it would be good to have the opportunity to peruse over the weekend, get some input from the mayors and the council and...this is not an emergency type legislation. I think Senator Bereuter has shown some good judgment in suggesting to you that legislation that is made in haste is not good legislation. So I think it has no problem at all of bracketing the bill and I certainly thank Senator Bereuter for giving me an opportunity to visit with my mayor and discuss with him on a personal basis his use of the pardon power and I think the bracketing motion is an excellent one.

SPEAKER: Senator Moylan.

SENATOR MOYLAN: Mr. President and members of the Legislature, I think Senator Dworak has a good bill here. The Committee amendment cleared it up to make it legal, clear language in there. I see no reason for all this debate on this bill. It simply takes that one abuse out of the mayor's privileges of conflicting with the point system. The other powers of pardon belong to a mayor and we should leave them with the mayor. However, this point needs to be cleared up because of the abuse of this point in some cities of the state. So I think we should vote down the motion to bracket and move this bill across the Board.

SPEAKER: Did I hear a call for the question a minute ago. Do I see five hands. The question has been called for and it was Senator Bereuter's motion to bracket LB 200 until March 6th. Record your vote. To bracket. I goofed again. The motion is to cease debate. Please indicate your vote. Clear the Board, Mr. Clerk. Someday I will learn this process up here. Record the vote, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 45 ayes to cease debate, Mr. President.

SPEAKER: The question now is Senator Bereuter's motion to bracket LB 200 until March 6th. Record your vote. Have you all voted? Record the vote.

CLERK: 10 ayes, 20 nays, 19 not voting.

SPEAKER: Motion to bracket has been defeated. Senator Mills again.

SENATOR MILLS: Mr. President, once again, I move that we move LB 200 to E & R Initial.

SPEAKER: Senator Swigart. If there is no further discussion, the question is to move LB 200 to E & R Initial. Record your vote.

SPEAKER BURBACH PRESIDING